

Enclosure of Letter from Eliza Symonds Bell to Alexander Graham Bell, 1874

Consumers of aerated water should be on their guard. In the *British Medical Journal* of Saturday there is a letter from “An eminent Fellow of the Royal Society” on the result of an examination of some artificial aerated waters—soda and saltzer waters—sold in “siphon bottles.” This examination disclosed in all cases dangerous contamination with a poisonous metal. There was quite enough lead in all the waters examined to undermine health. And the *British Medical Journal* remarks on this discovery:—“When we examined the ordinary ‘aerated mineral waters’ of commerce, some time since, we found that they were of the most various composition, and that they only corresponded with what was implied in their name. A great many of them, too, were made with, well water which was anything but pure and some of them were dangerously impure.”

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